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Appl. No. : 09/813,398 )  
Filed : March 20, 2001 )  
For : CYSTINE KNOT GROWTH )  
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PRIOR FILED APPLICATION.

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(X) \$1,280
2. The proposed claim for the benefit of a prior filed application  
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